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In re Application of: Joel Goobich
Serial No.: 09/624,708
Filed: July 25, 2000
Entitled: EXPANDING MEDIUM, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECORATING SURFACES
Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner Name: Kuhns, Allan R.

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, March 2, 2004.

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1. **Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. X Previously submitted

- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 19, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. _____ Other _____.

b. X Enclosed

- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. X Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____.

3. c. _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 03/09/2004 AWONDAF1 00000126 09624708
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 0P
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. X Check in the amount of \$440.00 (\$385.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$55.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: March 3, 2004

By: [Signature]
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